

The Lima Democrat.

SIX HUNDRED DEAD.

Millions of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

FACTS ARE WORSE THAN RUMORS.

Full Extent of the Havoc Wrought by the Great Storm That Swept Along the Southern Atlantic Coast Is Just Being Learned—Reports from Several Different Cities Tell the Tale of the Disaster.

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 1.—A special to The Chronicle from Beaufort, S. C., says: Over 300 dead bodies have been found on the island about Beaufort and Port Royal. Over two millions of property has been wrecked at the same points. Both are the direct result of the storm which swept along the Atlantic coast during Sunday night.

Everyone of the 15 or 20 islands lying around Port Royal and Beaufort are strewn in sorrow. On every doorknob there is a bunch of crepe and upon every hillside there are fresh-made graves, some already filled, while others are awaiting the bodies that will be deposited in them just as soon as some one can be found to do the Christian act of shoveling the dirt upon the coffin.

The beaches, the undergrowth trees and shrubbery, the burhens and the huts are turning up new dead bodies every time an investigation is made. Of the many disasters and devastations which have visited this section of the country, none has been half as horrible as those which came Sunday. Already more than 300 bodies have been found, and those who are at all posted about the country and the habits of the people in the storm-stricken section, are confident in their predictions that the death toll will run as high as 500.

Some of the people, and they are among the best people of this section of the state, have since the loss at more than 1,000. There has been an hour of any day since the early hours of Monday morning that a dead body has not been found at some point on one of the many islands. As the waters recede and the people move deeper into the wreckage, the bodies are being found, and the pictures are becoming more and more ghastly.

So frequent are the discoveries that the finding of a single body attracts no attention at all. It takes the discovery of at least a clump of half a dozen or more to induce the people to show any feelings whatever. It is around Port Royal and Port Royal that the death toll was the greatest, but in neither of the towns were many lives lost. Around the two towns there is a complete chain of islands, and it was upon these that the death angle hovered for hours Sunday night. In the path between the two towns, the water was so high that the people were unable to get to the shore, and many of them were drowned. The people who were on the islands at the time of the storm, and who were unable to get to the shore, are now being found in the wreckage.

The long strap cotton crop has met with a severe injury and the estimates are that where former years have yielded 10,000 bales of sea island cotton, this year the yield will be only 3,000 bales. That is the situation in a nutshell as viewed by those who are in the best position to do any talking. The reports are that the sea island cotton crop has been almost entirely destroyed. The long strap cotton crop has met with a severe injury and the estimates are that where former years have yielded 10,000 bales of sea island cotton, this year the yield will be only 3,000 bales. That is the situation in a nutshell as viewed by those who are in the best position to do any talking. The reports are that the sea island cotton crop has been almost entirely destroyed.

THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Express Train Wrecked on the Boston and Albany Railroad.

THIRTEEN PERSONS KILLED.

A Score of Others Badly Hurt, Several of Whom May Die—The Train Was Running at a Rapid Rate When It Struck the Stream—Names of the Identified Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 1.—The Chicago limited express train for Boston broke through a trestle bridge on the Boston and Albany railroad, and one and one-half miles east of Chester, and a Wagner car was crushed, killing 13 persons, fatally injuring several others, while at least a score are badly hurt. The wreck is the worst ever known on the road.

The bridge was being strengthened for the fall season, and the workmen were putting on the new iron bridge. The train was running at a rapid rate when it struck the bridge, and the Wagner car was crushed, killing 13 persons, fatally injuring several others, while at least a score are badly hurt. The wreck is the worst ever known on the road.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

ABSOLUTELY PURE.

Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

Dispatches from Different Buckeye Towns.

TENTH DISTRICT CONVENTION.

It took Seventeen Hundred and Ninety-three Delegates to Decide the Contest and Break the Deadlock—Hon. H. S. Bandy Nominated to Fill the Vacancy Caused by the Death of Congressman Canby. Other Items of Interest to the State Readers.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 1.—The Tenth district Republican congressional convention is here, and after nearly 1,800 delegates have gathered, the contest is on. The delegates are from all over the district, and the contest is a close one. The delegates are from all over the district, and the contest is a close one.

RIOT AT A DANCE.

The Cow Creek and Goose Creek Gangs Held One of Their "Bummers."

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 1.—A riot occurred at a dance and a riot at a dance at Gran district, in which Cow Creek and Goose Creek gangs took part. Fifty men are reported injured. James Vanosel and John McNally, oil men, were cut and stabbed, it is believed. The riot was held at a dance at Gran district, in which Cow Creek and Goose Creek gangs took part. Fifty men are reported injured. James Vanosel and John McNally, oil men, were cut and stabbed, it is believed. The riot was held at a dance at Gran district, in which Cow Creek and Goose Creek gangs took part. Fifty men are reported injured. James Vanosel and John McNally, oil men, were cut and stabbed, it is believed.

ALL RUN DOWN.

"A few years ago my health failed, and I could scarcely get up. Not one doctor could diagnose my case and their medicine failed to give relief. I commenced to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. From an all run down condition I have been restored to good health."

Mr. Geo. W. Tuck. All Run Down.

SPECIAL SALE OF SILK MITTS.

BLACK AND COLORED.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2d, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

We place on sale 25 dozen pair Silk Mitts, in black and colors, at 15 cents a pair. They are as good as any 35 cent mitt in this city, and would be a bargain at 25 cents a pair, and at 15 cents a pair, they have never been equaled. This price will continue from 1 p. m. to 9:30 p. m., Saturday, September 2d, and every lady should secure several pairs at 15 cents a pair.

WANTED.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 215 West North street.

FOR SALE—One of the celebrated Hickory Bicycles. Good as new. Enquire at this office at once.

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THE WEATHER IS TOO WARM.

TO SELL OVERCOATS.

At regular prices, but if you can purchase one at ONE FOURTH LESS than the regular price, at a 25 PER CENT CASH REDUCTION!

It will pay you to purchase now and prepare for cold weather. Until September 30th, we offer this chance to our customers on Men's and Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Reefers.

Your Purchase Free With a Lucky Guess.

In 1891 Wm. McKinley rec'd. 382,024 " James Campbell " 369,732

HOW MANY VOTES WILL—WILL—

Wm. McKinley or Lawrence T. Neal.

Receive in 1893?

The 50 closest guessers for either candidate will get their purchase money returned, as soon as the votes are counted; 100 customers will get their purchase free at the

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FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!

Large lot of Pongees and Sateens, etc., regular 12 1-2 and 15c goods,

CHOICE 5c A YARD.

Also lot of Satin Striped Mulls, worth 25c for

7 1-2 CENTS.

You cannot afford to miss these.

3,000

More new Books just arrived, and you can pick out a good library for little money.

Bell's

\$2.88.

Can You Afford to Miss Them?

Just a few of those Boys' Knee Pant Suits left, worth from \$4.00 to \$7.00. They are odds and ends, most of them this season's goods, and they must be closed at the ridiculously low price of \$2.88. This week 25 per cent. (one fourth) off on the price of any Boys' Suit in our store.

MICHAEL'S,

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

The Lima Times-Democrat.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUB. CO.

COUNTING ROOM, 221 NORTH MAIN STREET

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The City Bank has received several hundred new signs.

The Republican county convention will be held to-morrow.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roof, a bonny baby girl.

There are over one hundred Lima people at the fair this week.

Work on the Lima College building has not yet been resumed.

The sidewalk committee of the city council was out this afternoon.

The new floor in the South Main street bridge is about complete.

The Findlay Elks ball team has not accepted the challenge from the Kenton brothers.

The stockholders of the defunct Lima base ball club are paying their assessments very slowly.

Miss Lon Williams has almost recovered from the effects of the severe fall she sustained about ten days ago.

Miss Mable Thrift is slowly convalescing from her protracted illness and is now able to take short carriage rides each day.

The Fair Weather Street Railway wire is in very bad condition on South Main street. Between Kirby and Main street the wire is broken from its fastenings in several places, and hangs very low.

A number of the large manufacturers and oil companies will again this month pay their employees in checks on New York banks, or in checks on local banks made payable in New York exchange. The banks will charge one-half of one per cent for cashing these checks.

Miss Rose Evee, of 244 South Pierce street, denies that she fell from a train yesterday, as stated in The Times-Democrat last evening and copied into the Gazette this morning. It was another young lady bearing the same name but not living at 244 South Pierce street, who had the tumble.

THE LATEST,



The Nobbyest

HEADWEAR!

For Man, Boy or Child

Have just been received; all the newest shapes in Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, including the celebrated Silverman Hat, and the world renowned and ever popular Hat,

the finest and lightest weight Hat made. Our \$2.00, THE YOUMAN, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Derbys are world beaters. A guaranteed saving from \$1.00 to 75c on every Hat. Do not purchase a Hat until you have seen what we have.

THE MAMMOTH.

TOUCHED.

A Fellow Loses His Clothes While Sleeping Off a Drunk.

About 10:30 o'clock last night Police

man Kennedy found a man asleep on the

platform in front of Gilliland's grain eleva-

tor on North Main street. The fellow

had no shoes, but on coat and told the

officer that he was a railroad man from

Albany, O., and had become intoxicated

during the afternoon in a saloon on North

Main street and was allowed to go to sleep

in a room in the rear of the bar room,

where he was robbed of his clothes, but it

is more likely that he was robbed while

sleeping on the platform, as a number of

tramps were seen about the place.

The officer took him to the police station,

where he remained over night.

Who They Are, Where They Have

Been and Are Going.

Ed. Fritz is home from the Fair.

C. J. Wooley, of Toledo, was in the city

to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark are home from

the fair.

S. H. Hartung and family are home

from the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lecker, of Findlay,

were in the city to-day.

Mrs. C. W. Pangle is enjoying a visit

from her sister, Miss Ackerly, of Sidney.

Wilbur Fisk and Dr. A. W. Gilbert are

pleasant hunting near Spencerville today.

Mrs. Lewis Kemper and daughter,

Blanche, are home from an extended visit

in Cincinnati.

Miss Blanche Collet, of Jamestown, has

returned home after a visit with her aunt,

Mrs. J. O. Stout.

Policeman Wingate looked up a drunken

man last evening who is still in the city

prison, getting sober.

Miss Maggie Gribben and Miss Annie

Cummins are visiting Miss Grace McGraw, of

527 North West street.

Mrs. Albert S. Creps, and son, of 411

North Jackson street, returned last night

from a visit in Delphos.

Fred Pfann has sold his meat market on

North Main street, to John Kishner, who

will take charge tomorrow.

Mrs. C. F. McPherson went to Chicago to-

day, accompanied by her daughters,

Musetta and Cora, and Master Clyde.

Rev. W. L. Huston, who has spent a few

days with his parents, will leave to-night

for his field of labor in Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Peter Snook, of East Wayne street,

is in Delphos, the guest of her son, Will

Snook, who is the father of a new baby

girl.

Mrs. Ed. Sauer, who has been the guest

of her brother, Philip Wurster, and family,

of North Jefferson street, returned this

morning to her home in Dayton.

Mrs. E. A. Reading, who has been ill at

the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Maxwell

on East Wayne street, for the past month,

has had a relapse and is very low.

Master Willie Schall celebrated his

children's birthday yesterday by taking a

trip to the World's Fair, accompanied by

his sister May. They expect to be gone

ten days.

WIDE AWAKE GIRLS

Receive their reward for selling Tosa,

Spices, Baking Powder and Soda for the

Lima Tea Co. We shipped this week four-

teen gold and silver watches to Kenton, O.,

as a premium to girls and boys. The pres-

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THE POLICE

Assigned to Their New Beats for This

Month.

The members of the police force were

assigned to their beats for the month of

September this morning, as follows:

Day force—Rosen, beat 1, north of

Wayne street; Kennedy, No. 2, from Wayne

to High; Barker, No. 3, High to river; Hal-

lister, No. 4, north of river. Night force—

Fallon, beat 1, north of Wayne, east of

Main; Baker, No. 2, High to Wayne,

east of Main; Wingate, No. 3, east of Main,

High to river; Blair, No. 4, north of

Wayne, west of Main; Adams, No. 5,

Wayne to High, west of Main; Crox, No. 6,

High to river, west of Main; Lehman and

Marks, No. 7, south of river.

REDUCTIONS

Will be Made in Salaries on the

C. H. & D.

The following from the *Express* today

will effect Lima to a great degree, and it is

to be hoped, will be of only short dura-

tion:

The fed has struck the C. H. & D. To-

day it has decided to reduce the salaries

in its shops. General Manager Greene

returned yesterday from Chicago, and as-

signed the plan of curtailing the road's

expenses. Reducing the men on work

saves \$100,000 by the saving is 10 per cent

on the pay roll aggregate.

Mr. Greene, in his long experience, has

ascertained that the proper way to handle

the matter is to cut the salaries of the

men, and while he may have a good sized cut,

it will be brought about in a manner that

will cause no trouble in the ranks. While he

has not formally taken any action toward

curtailing the salaries, it is a question

that will be decided in a few days when that

will be done. It is the prevailing opinion that

official salaries will be cut also.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Engineer Mike O'Brien has charge of the

West local run during Engineer Fry's ab-

sence.

D. E. Curren, formerly a switchman in

C. & E. yards, was shaking hands with his

old friends here today.

Engineer Henry Fry, of the West P. F.

W. & C. local, is laying off, and after a few

days' rest, at his home on North Jackson

street, will leave with his wife for the

World's Fair.

Following his policy of retrenchment all

along the line, the P. F. W. & C. recently

closed the night telegraph office at this

station and laid off huggamann Ed Bow-

man—*Delphos Herald*.

Superintendent D. S. Hill, of the L. E.

& W., passed through here in his private

car on train No. 2 last night, enroute to

St. Louis. He returned here on train 1

this morning and remained an hour and

went west on a "light express."

W. L. Quinlan, the young man who was

run over by an L. E. & W. engine at For-

est, has had his right leg amputated

about three months ago, came here from

the above city on the L. E. & W. train 1,

this morning, and is the guest of Frank Wil-

son, of 329 Jewett street.

The L. E. & W. has a large force of men

at work grading and ballasting the new

main track through the yards. The new

track will be used as soon as completed,

and the new switches will be connected up

with those in the yard, which will al-

most complete the work of enlarging the

yards.

The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with

plenty of exercise. The face is the sun-

shine of the body. Health and beauty are

born of health. If her system needs the

cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she